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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TRAINING CONDUCTED
AT SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE**

This correspondence is in response to your December 14, 2004 request for information on whether Sybil Brand Institute (SBI) is being used for some type of training purpose and, if so, is that training affecting the integrity of the building structure.

Currently, our Special Enforcement Bureau, Narcotics Bureau, Training Bureau, and Custody Operations Division utilize SBI for various training curricula, particularly those related to suspect and contraband search operations or jail activities. The ability to utilize a facility with rooms of multiple shapes and sizes has proven invaluable to my staff for maintaining tactical proficiency. Each of these units conducts their training every one to two months and no damage is done to the building, nor its contents, as a result of the exercises.

Should you have any questions, please call me, at (323) 526-5000, or your staff may contact Acting Assistant Sheriff Paul K. Tanaka, at (323) 526-5488.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

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